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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: DRAFT WINTEX 77 REPORT

REF: USNATO 04293 DTG 281012Z, MAY 77

1. REVISED TEXT OF THE DRAFT REPORT ON EXERCISE WINTEX 77
(AC/237-WP/121(REV)) POUCHED TO STATE VIA POUCH NO.
770845, 6 JUNE 77, AND TO DOD VIA REGISTRY NO. 4611,
3 JUNE 77.

2. AS REPORTED REFTEL, THE COUNCIL OPERATIONS AND EXER-
CISES COMMITTEE (COEC) ACCEPTED ALL US REVISIONS TO DRAFT
REPORT WITHOUT MAJOR RESERVATION EXCEPT FOR CONDITIONS
UNDER WHICH RESPONSE CELL PLAY WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE, THIS
PARTICULAR ISSUE BEING TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT BY COEC
CHAIRMAN. WE NOTE THAT REVISED DRAFT VERY OBLIQUELY
INCORPORATES WASHINGTON'S POINT THAT PLAY IN CAPITALS IS
MEANINGFUL DURING PERIODS OF RESPONSE CELL ACTIVITY ONLY
IF THE RESPONSE CELL IS OPERATING ON THE BASIS OF NATIONAL
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INPUTS. WE THEREFORE REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO PROPOSE
THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE TO PARAGRAPH 12 OF
THE REVISED REPORT: BEGIN QUOTE. IN THIS REGARD, ONE
NATION HAS INDICATED THAT FUTURE PLAY IN ITS CAPITAL WILL
BE LIMITED TO THE MILITARY COMMAND STRUCTURE DURING
PERIODS WHEN NATO HQS IS PLAYED BY A RESPONSE CELL NOT
INCORPORATING NATIONAL REPRESENTATION. END QUOTE.

3. OTHERWISE, WE ARE GENERALLY SATISFIED WITH THE DRAFT REPORT.

4. WE WILL COMMENT ON THE GENERAL ALERT ISSUE BY SEPTTEL.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BY OOB JULY 1, 1977. STREATOR

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